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| HIDEO HORIGOME |) |
| Application No.: 10/758,074 |) |
| Filed: January 16, 2004 | ;) |
| For: ELECTRIC CHARGING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, RESIDUAL BATTERY CAPACITY DETECTION METHOD AND BATTERY RESIDUAL CAPACITY DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD | :) :) :) : June 4, 2004 |

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,448,153
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,565,757

Pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55, copies of these documents are not enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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